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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable Charles R. Breyer, Judge

Joseph Timbang Angeles and Noe ) Lastimosa,

Plaintiffs,

VS. NO. C 12-05860 CRB

U.S. Airways, Inc.,

Defendant.

San Francisco, California Friday, April 4, 2014

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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10:21 a.m.

## PROCEEDINGS

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THE CLERK: Calling Civil 12-5860, Joseph Angeles versus U.S. Airways, Inc.

 MR. URIARTE: Good morning, Your Honor. Arlo Uriarte for plaintiffs Joseph Angeles and Noe Lastimosa.

MR. ROBINSON: Brent Robinson, Your Honor, on behalf of plaintiffs.

MR. KOHSWEENEY: Good morning, Your Honor. Adam KohSweeney for defendant U.S. Airways.

THE COURT: Well, I think the -- there are basically three motions on. One is for judgment on the pleadings, which I am denying.

Then there's a motion to -- on class certification to grant or deny. I think it's a close question on class certification. Nevertheless, I'm going to grant class certification. I think that I may -- depending on how the circumstances -- how the evidence comes in and so forth, I may have to have certain refinements depending on what it is, but the denial -- the granting of a class certification is always a

I know that U.S. Airways would prepare -- would prefer not to have to go through the discovery process, but I think that there's been enough that's been alleged to demonstrate the

matter that can be reviewed depending on what the evidence is.

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appropriateness of class certification. I think also with
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     respect to the representatives:
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              That that bears -- you know, the class members -- or
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     the class representatives, rather -- that bears some pretty
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     careful analysis. I don't know whether we're there yet or not,
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    but, you know, I want to make sure that it does qualify for
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    being a representative and then appropriate. However, I'm
     granting the class certification preliminarily because it's
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     always preliminarily.
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          So tell me, do you have a schedule? Do you want to work
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     it out between yourselves?
              MR. URIARTE: I think -- yeah, we -- it would be more
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     appropriate, Your Honor.
              MR. KOHSWEENEY: Yes, I agree.
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              THE COURT: Yeah.
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          Okay. Thank you very much.
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              MR. URIARTE: Thank you, Your Honor.
              MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
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              MR. KOHSWEENEY:
                               Thank you, Your Honor.
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              THE CLERK: Court's in recess.
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                  (Proceedings adjourned at 10:24 a.m.)
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